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**CITY ITEMS.**

CRAWFORDS had the people yesterday, as is their custom. The people from far and near all delighted with the fireworks secured at the Great Mid-Summer Sale.

There's nothing like it for it is peculiar to itself—Hood's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

**MONEY ORDER FUNDS SHORT.**

Assistant Postmaster at Irondale, Mo., Helped Friends.

Assistant Postmaster Emerit E. Bean of Irondale, Mo., was arrested yesterday by Post Office Inspector O. B. Weik on a charge of embezzling Government funds. While on his regular rounds Weik learned that Bean had issued money orders to certain friends, accepting their promise to pay in lieu of cash. This induced the inspector to go over his accounts and find in the sum of \$500. He found in the money order department and \$571 in the regular office receipts.

Bean acknowledged the shortage, but offered to make it good at once. He informed the inspector that he would surrender himself, believing that no prosecution would be taken place. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Grant yesterday afternoon and held in the sum of \$500. He has no present trouble.

Bean is only 22 years old, but holds the office of Justice of the Peace as well as that of Assistant Postmaster. He is interested in several enterprises in Irondale. Bean is ever willing to lend a helping hand to his friends and it was his desire to help them in the way of money orders which caused furnished security and was released.

**VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.**

—Doctor William Hale of Red Fork, Ok., is at the Laclede.

—Charles Duke and Mrs. Duke of Hot Springs are at the Southern.

—P. H. Pickett and Mrs. Pickett of Dallas, Tex., are at the Laclede.

—O. C. Bennett of Memphis is at the St. Nicholas.

—R. F. Potter of Mexico is at the Planters.

—George C. Richardson of St. Louis is at the Planters.

—H. E. Gill of St. Louis is at the Laclede.

—H. L. Kramer of Indian Springs, Ind., is at the Planters.

—P. E. Roberts, member of the Republican State Committee from the Eighth Congressional District, is at the Laclede.

—Olive Clark of Little Rock is at the Southern.

—W. E. Paschall of Little Rock is at the Laclede.

—J. P. Garrat of London, England, is at the Planters.

—William Purnell of McKinney, William Purnell of McKinney, William Purnell of McKinney, all Texas merchants, are at the St. Nicholas.

—J. H. Garrett of Nevada, Mo., is at the Planters.

—W. R. Rupp, a merchant at Pierce City, is at the Laclede.

—Mrs. T. F. Crittenden, wife of former Governor Crittenden, is at the Planters.

—M. A. Arnold of Kansas City is at the Laclede.

—C. C. Campbell of Springfield, Ill., is at the Southern.

—E. P. Butler and Mrs. Butler of Kingsland, Ark., are at the Laclede.

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**EXCURSION TO JEFFERSON CITY, MO.**

VIA MO. PACIFIC RY.  
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## JULIAN LAUGHLIN SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE.

**Rescues Clara Rice From Drowning in a Lake on His Father's Farm.**

**BATHERS' LOG RAFT UPSET.**

**Two Other Young Ladies Escape by Making Their Way to Shallow Water.**

Julian Laughlin, the well-known attorney, residing at No. 507 Hamilton avenue, on Sunday afternoon saved Clara Rice of Maple and Hamilton avenues, from drowning in a lake on his father's property in St. Louis County. Three young women narrowly escaped death at the same time and had it not been for Mr. Laughlin's promptness there would have been at least one fatality.

Miss Rice was accompanied by her brother-in-law, George F. Hansen, a druggist at Maple and Hamilton avenues, Emilio Luleff, a stenographer, who lives at No. 630 Horton place, and Elsa Von Talkacz, who lives on the South Side. They were enjoying an outing on the Laughlin farm and seeing a number of other visitors bathing in the lake, decided to take a dip. They donned their bathing suits in a bath-house on the shore and with Mr. Hansen as their guide entered the water. All four were pushing an old water-logged skiff before them, the girls supporting themselves upon it. Hansen upset the skiff several times in shallow water, seeing something humorous in the girls' situation. He tried to help them, but he decided that he touched it after seeing water party were directly over the boat where the bottom of the lake comes close to the shore, throwing the girls off the water.

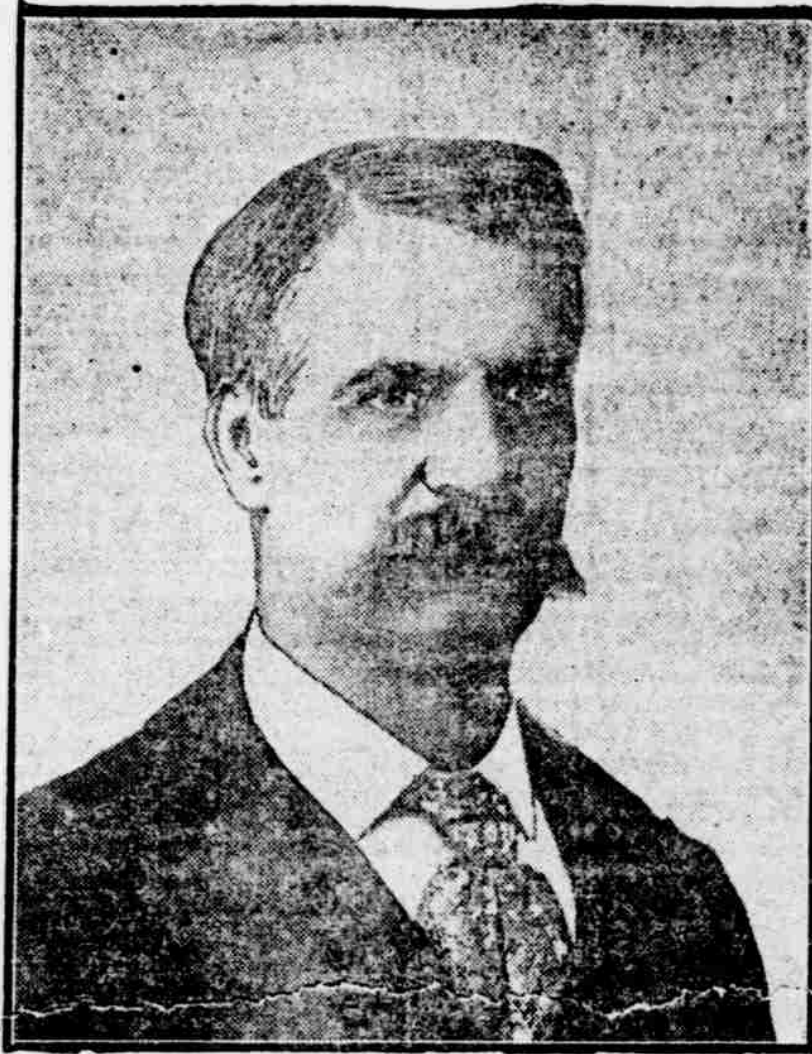
The fatality of the bottom at this point is such that while Hansen was standing with the water only up to his chin, the girls who were only a few feet away were far beyond his depths. Clara Rice was the first to be submerged. She was struggling for breath and sank almost immediately, uttering a scream as she did so. The other two girls managed to throw themselves towards the shore and were caught by Hansen, who pulled them into a shallower part of the lake.

Julian Laughlin was on the shore still in his bathing suit. He heard the scream uttered by Clara Rice and glanced out over the lake just as she sank. Comprehending the situation at once, he rushed into the water and swam out past Hansen and the two terrified women towards the spot where the Rice girl had disappeared. He arrived there as she reappeared on the surface and he succeeded in dragging her safely to shore. The rescue was effected none too soon, as it took more than an hour's hard work to bring the girl around, and had it not been for his promptness the accident would have undoubtedly resulted fatally.

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**Impaired Health Causes Tobacco Manufacturer to Temporarily Quit Work.**

**JOHN SCULL TAKES HIS PLACE**

**Interests Remain Unchanged and Company Will Continue Independent.**

Colonel Moses C. Wetmore has temporarily resigned the presidency of the Wetmore Tobacco Company on account of ill-health. John Scullin, the former street railway owner, has been selected to take the place of Colonel Wetmore during his absence from the city. It was at the earnest request of Colonel Wetmore that Mr. Scullin accepted the office, which he did only after the Colonel had promised to resume the presidency immediately on his restoration to health.

This action was taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors held last Friday. A few days ago Colonel Wetmore had a slight attack of paralysis. It was not considered at all serious, but it was a warning to the Colonel that his health was impaired. He held a conference with his physicians, at which it was decided that he take a European trip. The Colonel will depart in a few days for the health resorts on the Continent. He will retain his interest in the firm, as heretofore.

Colonel Wetmore has been associated with John Scullin in the formation and organization of the tobacco manufacturing company. They are the heaviest stockholders in the company. The active management of the big plant has been a severe strain on the founder, and his close attention to its affairs has had a bad effect upon his robust constitution.

When seen by a Republic representative at the Planters Hotel last night Colonel



**COLONEL MOSES C. WETMORE.**

Wetmore said that his retirement was only for as long as ill-health would prevent his performing the duties of president of the company. He said that the paralytic stroke was not considered serious by his physicians, and that he hoped to resume work in a few months.

"My interest in the tobacco company will remain unchanged. I intend retaining every share of the stock and will resume direction of the business as soon as my health will permit. Mr. Scullin could only be prevailed upon to accept the position on my promise to relieve him as soon as possible. The policy and work of the concern will continue unchanged during my absence. The company will continue absolutely independent."

"I intend making a journey to Europe, where I will visit health resorts and enjoy a thorough rest until completely restored to health. I am not seriously worried about my condition, and believe that the complete change will do me great good. I have not determined as yet what my exact route will be."

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## GRIEF PROMPTED HIM TO SUICIDE.

**William P. Blanks, Jr., Who Ended His Life in Forest Park, Worried Over Wife's Absence.**

**PARTED THREE WEEKS AGO.**

**Husband, on a Former Occasion, Was Prevented From Taking Poison—Body Was Identified by Brothers.**

The body, which was found Sunday morning, was identified yesterday by Robert and Allen Blanks, brothers of the suicide. After they had claimed it they made arrangements to have it shipped to Gordonville, Ala., the former home of the family.

According to the story of Blanks' mother and brothers, who live at No. 528 Maple avenue, William's suicide was caused by grief over his separation from his bride of eight months, for whom he bore an overpowering love.

Mrs. Blanks is now in the South visiting friends, and her mother, Mrs. H. H. McLean, who lives at No. 421 Pinner avenue, declines to say where she is staying.

Blanks had known his wife from childhood. They were playmates and sweethearts in the same years. She was a pretty girl and he was a handsome, sturdy boy. When she grew into beautiful womanhood and he into a handsome manhood, they continued to be playmates and sweethearts. He left the house about 8 o'clock in the evening, but at that time his manner was not such as would indicate that he contemplated suicide. He was seen in the neighborhood of the McLean home an hour later, and it is believed he went from there to the park and swallowed the poison.

At the McLean home yesterday Mrs. McLean and her husband refused to tell where her daughter is, saying that it would serve no purpose to have it disclosed.

Mrs. Blanks, Jr., was formerly Miss Teresa Seeger. She is a daughter of Mrs. McLean by a former husband. She was reared in the Visitation Convent and graduated from that institution only a short time before she married Blanks.

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**PREHISTORIC ANIMAL'S BONE.**

**Workmen Unearth What May Be a Relic of a Mastodon.**

Sewer Commissioner Hermann will call upon local scientists to determine the nature of an immense bone unearthed yesterday by Sewer Department workmen while excavating for the Tenth Avenue sewer.

Mr. Hermann believes it to be the thigh bone of some prehistoric animal, probably a mastodon. It is a bone of the size of a human thigh bone, but it is much heavier and is covered with a fine network of lines, which is a characteristic of the bone of the country since the white man became master hereabouts and is similar to the bone of the country since the white man became master hereabouts and is similar to the bone of the country since the white man became master hereabouts.

It was discovered twenty-two feet beneath the surface, and was removed with some difficulty. An examination showed that petrification had commenced, and the bone began to corrode, as small pores are apparent all over it. At the point it measures six inches in diameter, and at its narrowest point seven and a quarter inches in circumference.

When excavating the bone was filled with water, and the pressure of the liquid through the small holes, or pores, proved that the bone was in the way of dissection when the process of petrification set in.

Inspector Hantz Johnson, who was supervising the work, sent the find to Mr. Hermann's office, where it is still exhibited.

**MOTION TO QUASH FILED.**

**Slot Machines Cases Continued Until Friday.**

The cases of about thirty-five defendants charged with operating slot machines came up before Judge Silvester of the First District Police Court yesterday morning. One of the attorneys engaged by Joseph Bauer, a saloonkeeper, made a motion to quash the case, on the ground that the city ordinance was invalid. After the case had been argued Judge Silvester took it under advisement until Friday. All of the other cases were continued to that date.

Judge Silvester said yesterday that he would order all the slot machines used as evidence in his court into the custody of the City Marshal. Marshal Reinster will not turn them over to the police, and so the Police Board is thus deprived of the right to determine by trial whether the machines are gambling devices.

Leutenant Johnson of the Central District, who is conducting the crusade, appeared before Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson yesterday to ask if he would issue warrants in the cases. Attorney Johnson said that he would.

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Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tonic. It is a sure cure and gives you a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

**WILL CHARGE PETIT LARCENY.**

**State to Make Test Case on Taking Mail Outside Box.**

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson decided yesterday to proceed on a larceny charge against Henry Williams, who was arrested for stealing papers from the top of a mail box at Seventh street and Locust avenue. T. C. White,